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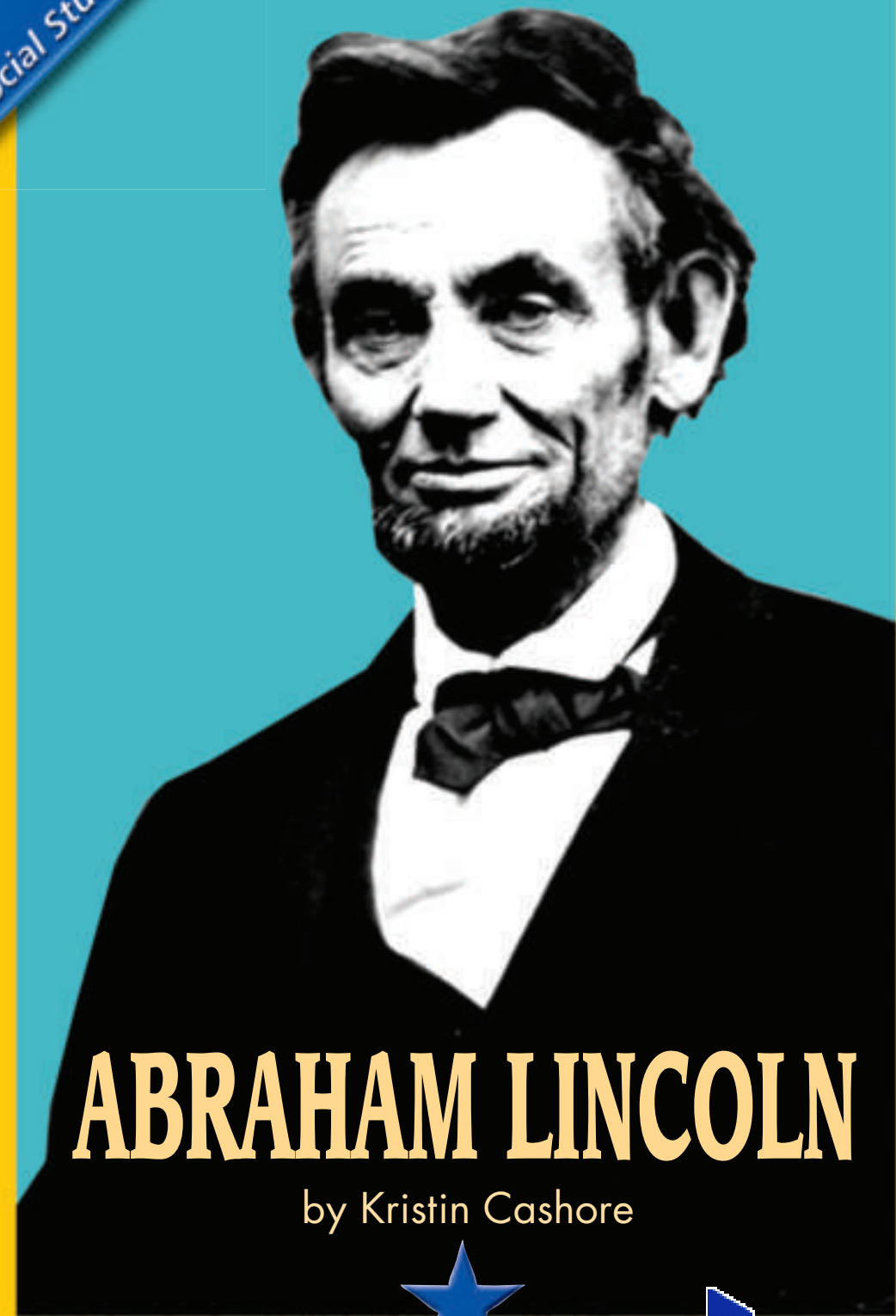
- At six feet four inches tall, Abraham Lincoln was the tallest President.
- Abraham Lincoln's wife, Mary Todd, was from Kentucky.
- People did not think Lincoln was a handsome man. When a little girl named Grace Bedell wrote him a letter saying he should grow a beard, he did!

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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In this book you will read about Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was President of the United States.



Vocabulary

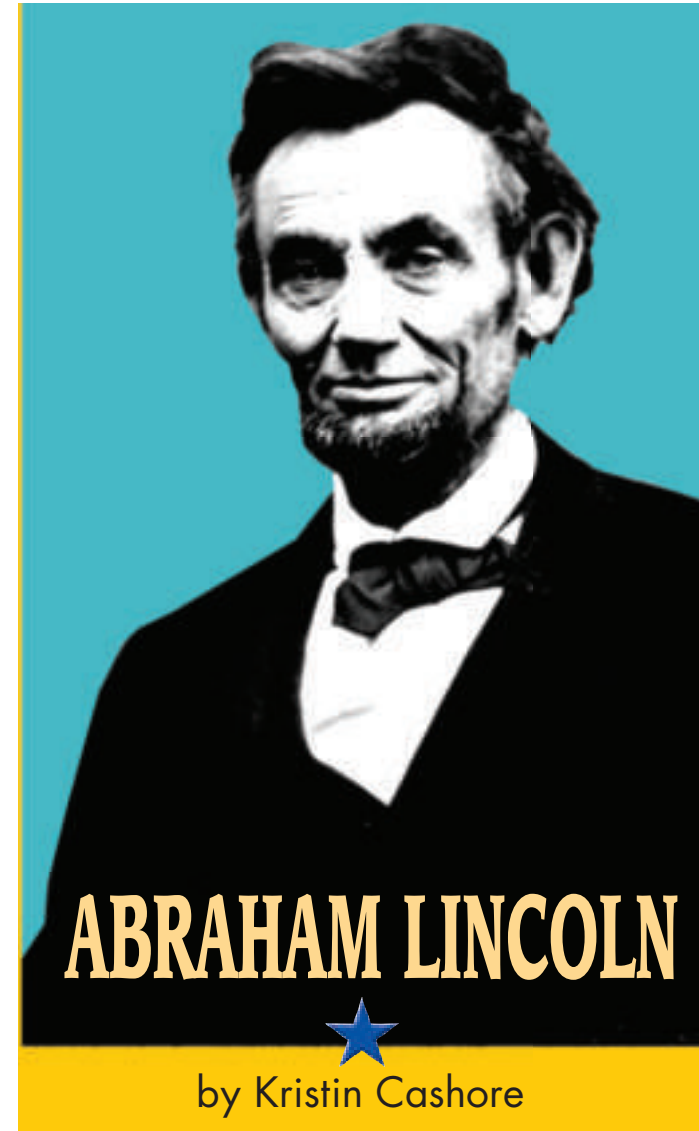
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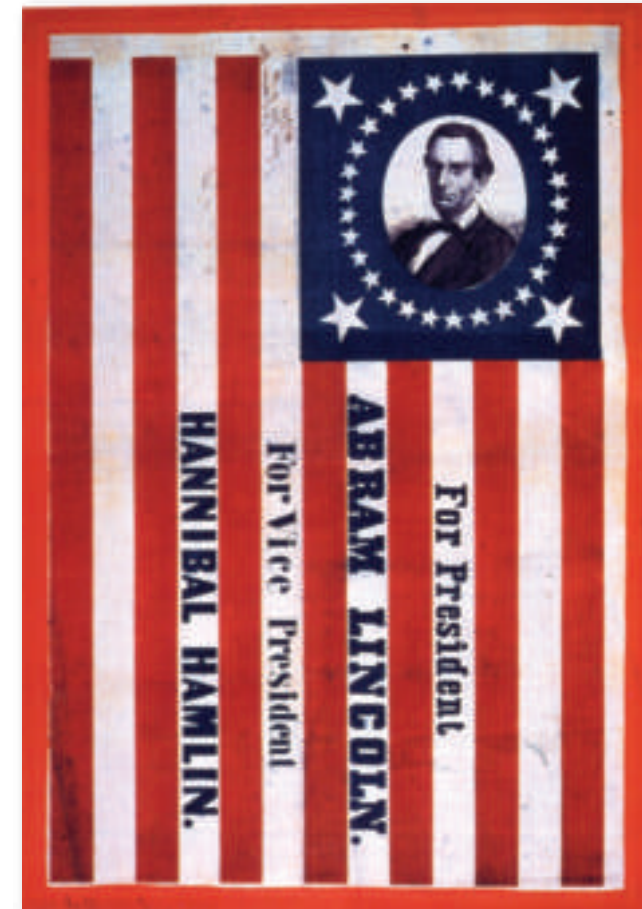
In 1860 people did not agree about slavery.
Slavery was not allowed in the North.
Slavery was allowed in the South.
Enslaved people did not get paid.
Their food and **shelter** were not good.



These people escaped slavery and came to the North.



Abraham Lincoln became President.
Lincoln thought slavery was wrong.



This is a poster from 1860.



Some of the southern states broke away. Abraham Lincoln thought the states should work together.



President Lincoln takes office.



Many people in the South wanted **independence** from the rest of the country. War broke out between the North and the South.

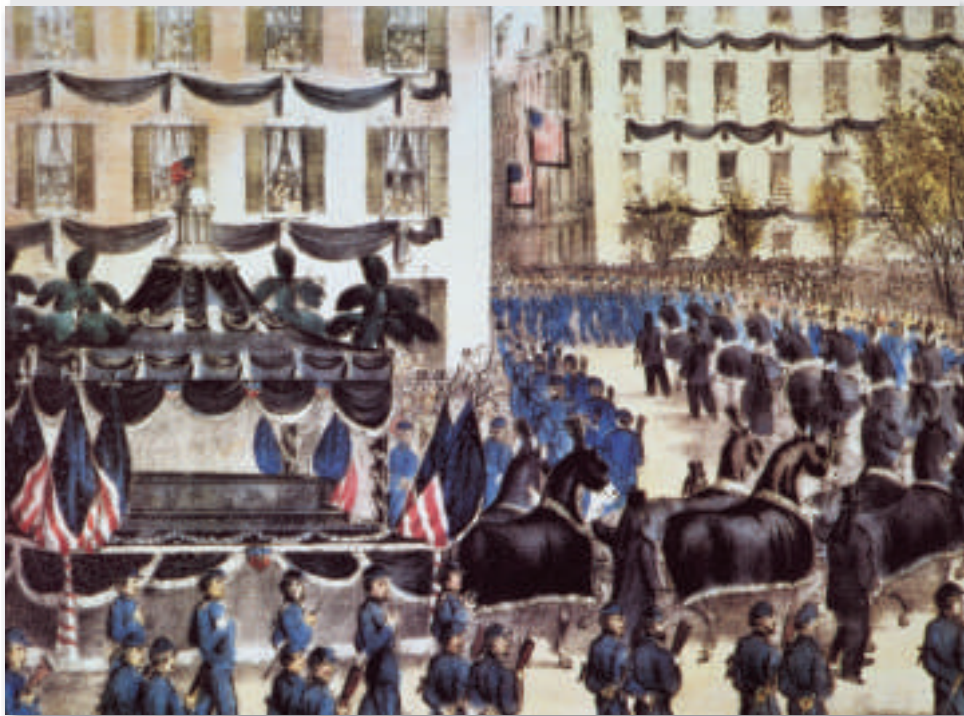


Lincoln visited battlefield camps during the Civil War.





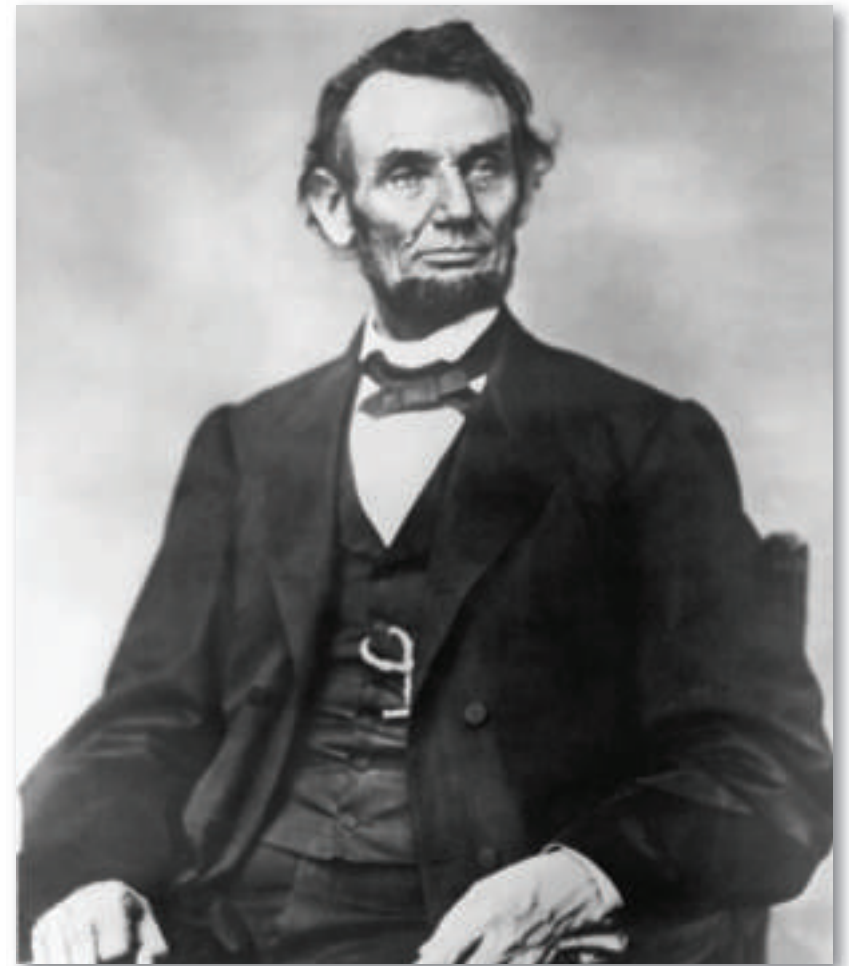
The North won the war.
The South became part of the United States again.
Slavery in the United States ended.



President Lincoln was killed soon after the war was over.



Thanks to Lincoln our country stayed together.
Now Americans try to work together just as Abraham Lincoln showed us.



Glossary

enslaved made to live as slaves, or owned as property

independence to be free from other people or places

shelter a place where people live



Write to It!

Write about something you feel strongly about. Explain your feelings clearly so that others will understand.

Write your paragraph on another sheet of paper.

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